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Schools and College, Trcihur—Playing grounds.

351. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to give the following information.—

1. the names of schools and College in the Trichur Town;
2. the strength of these schools or College on 1st Chingam 1106;
3. the extent of the school or College premises;
4. the extent of the playing fields or grounds, if any, of those schools or College ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Statement appended (*Vide Appendix II*).

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know whether the extent covered shown in column 3, is inclusive of what is shown in column 4—the extent of the school premises and the extent of the play ground?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Column 3 speaks about the area on which the institutions stand. Column 4 speaks about the grounds set apart for purposes of games. It is exclusive of the land on which these institutions stand.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—No. 10—Vivekodayam High school, Trichur—the play ground measures one acre. May I know which that play ground is?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—This information was supplied by the institution, and after the receipt of the question, the Hon'ble Member can realise that it is not possible to go and inspect these play grounds. We rely on the statistics supplied.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Therefore am I to take it to mean that Government does not know the respective play grounds?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I do not understand the question.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—So the Government cannot say anything more than what is contained in the statement?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I supplied the information to the supplementary question.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Whether these facts are true? Has the Government verified these statements?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—These reports have not been verified, because usually these schools supply statistics and the question of verifying comes only if a doubt is roused; and since these institutions had no interest in supplying false information no suspicion was aroused, and in the short space of time that was available after the receipt of these questions, it was not possible to verify all these. If the Hon'ble Member wants these informations, the Department is prepared to have these verified and checked.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—(4) Boys use temple ground. May I know whether they are using it as a matter of right?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I am not aware. They may have been using it. That is the custom.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I want to know whether that ground will be available to them for all time.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is not for this Department to answer that question. It is for the Government.

Sale of a house and compound, Trichur.

352. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government to pleased to state —

(1) how many proposals had there been for the sale to the Sirkar or to any institution under it of the house and compound of Mr. Kattur Krishna Pisharodi, the Comptroller of Accounts, on the Shoranur road in Trichur and what became of each proposal;

(2) was not the first proposal to purchase it on behalf of the Cranganur Pandaravaka and secondly for the Government itself for the well boring operation;

(3) i. is there a third proposal now for Antharjanams from Endowment funds;

ii. when did the 3rd proposal originate and when were final orders passed by the previous Diwan;

iii. was any valuation statement prepared of this property at each proposal; if so, will it be placed on the table of the House?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Mr. Kattur Krishna Pisharodi, the Comptroller of Accounts, has never offered to sell to the Sirkar or to any institution under it any house and compound.

(2) No, there were no such proposals.

(3) i. There is a proposal now to purchase a house and compound called Vanjipuzha Madhom situated on the Shoranur road out of the funds belonging to Vadakke Madhom Brahmaswom partly for the use of Antharjanams visiting the Vadakumnathan temple and partly for the accommodation of resident Namboodiri Vidyalayam Students of the Brahmaswom Madhom.

ii. This proposal was made by certain members of the Namboodiri community early in Mithunam 1105. The previous Diwan did not pass any final order.

iii. A valuation statement was got prepared to ascertain the cost in considering the above proposal. The statement cannot be placed on the table as the question of purchase has not yet been settled.

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